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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harrison et al. Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial Number: 10/668,759 Examiner: Elizabeth Cole
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Title: DECORATIVE COMPONENTS HAVING AN ELASTOMERIC
OUTER SURFACE AND METHODS OF MAKING SUCH
COMPONENTS

Attorney Docket No.: 7225-C10

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
(under 37 CFR § 1.143)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner dated 05/03/04, please consider the accompanying remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 12-30 and 35-51 are pending in the present application and are subject to a restriction requirement. The Applicant respectfully traverses this restriction requirement.

The Examiner has restricted the claims into three groups, Group I for the sprayable elastomer composition of claims 12-20, 35-37, and 47-48, Group II for the method of claims 21-30, 38-44, and 49-51, and Group III for the decorative article of claims 45-46.

The Applicant has reviewed and appreciates the principles outlined in the specific MPEP Sections cited by the Examiner (MPEP §§ 806.04(b) and (h) relative to Groups I